GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2287
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SDCA TELEPHONE EXCHNAGES .
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB;JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Short Distance Charging Areas (SDCA) telephone exchanges functioning atpresent in Orissa and Bihar, separately, district-wise;

(b) whether these exchanges are functioning properly in those States particularly in Cuttack district of Orissa and Gudda, Dumka, Deodhar districts of Bihar; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) At present 120 and 180 Short Distance Charging Areas (SDCA) telephone exchanges arefunctioning in Orissa and Bihar respectively. District wise details of the number of SDCAexchanges for Orissa and Bihar are enclosed at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b) These exchanges are generally functioning satisfactorily in both the states particularly in Cuttack district of Orissa and Gudda, Dumka, Deodhar districts of Bihar.

(c) Does not arise in view of `b` above.